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SUBJECT: TENNECO FOUR

REF: (A) STATE 135897; (B) ADDIS ABABA 7454

MISOFF DISCUSSED SUBSTANCE OF REFS A AND B WITH MOREILLON AND
CHIEF OF OPERATIONS HOCKE WITH FOLLOWING RESULTS:

1. ICRC STILL NEEDS KNOW WHAT CONDITIONS ELF HAS MADE IN
NEGOTIATIONS FOR RELEASE OF CAPTIVES. DOES ELF WANT MONEY,
OR WHAT? IF CRC BECAME INVOLVED IN CASE, EVEN SOLELY
ON BASIS VISITING CAPTIVES TO CHECK ON WELFARE, IT WOULD NEED
THIS INFO FOR BACKGROUND PURPOSE IN EVENT ICRC FOUND ITSELF
MOVING INTO NEGOTIATIONS FOR FREEING CAPTIVES. PLEASE ADVISE.

2. ICRC HAS NOT RPT NOT YET INFORMED IEG OF ITS INTENTIONS TO
SEND MISSIONS TO ADDIS ABABA TO OFFER ITS SERVICES IN VISITING IEG
PRISONS. CARE MUST BE TAKEN THEREFORE THAT IEG NOT BE PRE-
MATURELY INFORMED BY ANY NON-ICRC SOURCE BEFORE ICRC HAS
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FORMALLY DONE SO.

3. ON THE BASIS INFO CONTAINED IN REF B, ICRC AGREES ICRC VISIT TO ASCERTAIN HEALTH AND WELFARE OF CAPTIVES NOT RPT NOT PRESENTLY INDICATED.

4. ICRC ALSO AGREES OPENING OF A SECOND CHANNEL TO ELF NOT RPT NOT NECESSARY OR WISE SINCE PRESENT CHANNEL FUNCTIONING WELL.

5. ICRC MAY SEND MISSION TO ADDIS ABABA IN NEXT TEN DAYS OR SO FOR ORIGINAL PURPOSE, I. E. TO DISCUSS VISITS TO IEG PRISONS. WHILE MISSION IS IN ADDIS IT WILL ASSESS ADVISABILITY ICRC INVOLVEMENT IN TENNECO CASE. ASSESSMENT WILL BE MADE IN COORDINATION WITH US AND CANADIAN EMBASSIES THERE AND IN LIGHT OF DEVELOPMENTS IN CASE AT THAT POINT. RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FURTHER ICRC ACTION, IF ANY, WILL BE MADE THEN. ABRAMS

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